

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1410 - HB 1524

March 14, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that any public officer who has been the subject of an ouster proceeding and is not removed from office may be reimbursed for reasonable attorney's fees. The bill is permissive.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant/Permissive

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant/Permissive

Assumes that the number of such ouster proceedings are few and that officers being reinstated after being the subject of such a proceeding is rare. To the extent that such reinstatements occur, and that state or local governments were willing to reimburse such costs, they could experience an increase in expenditures for attorney's fees.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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